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**TO:** Directors, Exceptional Children Programs  
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**FROM:** William J. Hussey, Director *WJH*  
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**RE: Professional Development on the Topic of Dyslexia**

The Exceptional Children Division is pleased to announce professional development (PD) on the topic of dyslexia. This professional development meets the requirements of House Bill 149 for ensuring professional development opportunities are made available on the identification of and intervention strategies for students with dyslexia.

Participants attending *A Deep Dive into Dyslexia: The Science of Reading and Expert Teaching* will gain knowledge of the following:

- The science of reading, including an understanding of why children experience reading difficulty, including dyslexia
- Causes and characteristics of dyslexia and reading disabilities
- The components of word level reading difficulties, including phonological awareness, decoding, encoding and sight word recognition related to dyslexia, and
- Evidence informed instructional practices in reading appropriate for students with dyslexia.

This training is appropriate for general and special educators, instructional coaches, reading specialists, school psychologists and related service providers.

Participants will be expected to complete readings and a pre- and post-dyslexia knowledge survey to earn 1.0 CEU. All trainings are held from 8:30 am-4:00 pm. To register, please cut and paste the links below into your browser.

For further information, contact Lynne Loeser, Statewide Consultant for SLD and ADHD, at [lynne.loeser@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:lynne.loeser@dpi.nc.gov) or (919) 807-3980.

Region	Date	Registration Link	Location
1	10/4/2017	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-1-tickets-37039607463">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-1-tickets-37039607463</a>	Albemarle Community College Elizabeth City, NC
2	1/9/2018	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-2-tickets-37039919396">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-2-tickets-37039919396</a>	Thompson Early Childhood Ctr. Jacksonville, NC

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3	2/14/2018	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-3-tickets-37040111972">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-3-tickets-37040111972</a>	Durham County Public Schools Staff Professional Development Ctr. Durham, NC
4	11/1/2017	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-4-tickets-37040214278">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-4-tickets-37040214278</a>	Scotland County Schools A.B. Gibson Center PD2 Laurinburg, NC
5	11/2/2017	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-5-tickets-37040362722">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-5-tickets-37040362722</a>	Asheboro City Schools Professional Development Ctr. Asheboro, NC
7	4/10/2018	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-7-tickets-37040420896">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-7-tickets-37040420896</a>	Ashe County Schools Early Learning Center Media Ctr. West Jefferson, NC
8	10/20/2017	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-8-tickets-37040500133">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-8-tickets-37040500133</a>	Cherokee County Schools Enloe Auditorium at Tri-County Community College Murphy, NC

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